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THE lowing Particulars and Conditions 1 of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on

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J. G. T. BUCKLE. for the Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 27th May, 1899.

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LOT 2-ALL THAT PIECE of PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as SUB SECTION No. 2, of SECTION IN OF IN

LAND LOT NO. 211. Area 538 square feet. Annual proportion of Crown Rent \$8.40. The premises situate upon it are known as

No. 382, Queen's Road Central and consist of a three storied Chinese Shop.

LOT 3.—ALL THAT PIECE of PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as SECTION

COF MARINE LOT No. 199. Area-1861 square feet. Annual proportion of Crown Rent \$20.85. The premises situate upon it are known as No. 212, Praya West, and consist of a two storied Chinese Shop,

LOT 4.—ALL THAT PIECE of PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION-K OF MARINE LOT No. 199. Area 667 square feet Annual proportion of Crown Rent \$7.50.

The premises situate upon it are known as No. 371, Queen's Road West, consisting of a two storied Chinese Shop and No. 3 Sai Hing Lane, consisting of a godown.

LOT 5.—ALL THAT PIECE of PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION BOF MARINE LOT NO 198 Area 1,576 square feet. Annual proportion

of Crown Rent \$19.20. The premises situate upon it are known as No. 224, Praya West, and consist of active storied Chinese Shop LOT 6.—ALL THAT PIECE of PARGET OF GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as SECTION HOF MARINE LOT No. 198

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La.Q. L .- No.,729. REGULAR MEETING will be held in A the WESLEYAN ROOMS, Arsenal Street, TO-MORROW, the 10th instant. OPEN 7 P.M.

By Command, Hongkong, 9th June, 1899.

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days after the Vessel's arrival here, after whichno Claims will be recognised. ... H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1899.

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# The Mongkong Welegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1899.

# REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

CRICKET.

LONDON, June 7th. The Australians have beaten the M. C. C. by eight wickets.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.

It has transpired that the Conference between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner at Bloemfontein has proved a failure. President Kruger proposed considerable concessions concerning the franchise and naturalization which Sir Alfred Milner, regarded as inadequate. President Kruger however made all the proposals independent of Great Britain's acceptance of the principle of Arbitration; between the two countries in the event of differences, and it is surmised that this constituted the especial difficulty. The position is regarded as grave, [It is clear that the third sentence in this paragraph must read "President Kruger however made all the proposals dependent on

(not independent of) Great Britain's acceptance of the principle of arbitration, etc." Otherwise the sentence is meaningless. The astate Kruger wants to get himself free from the authority of his souzerain and to be in a position to call in a foreign power to our seams. back him up when he breaks his agreements or withdraws his concessions. - Ed., II.K. T.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says :-- On the oth at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has fallen in the extreme North, risen in the Formosa Channel Pressure is high over the S.E. coast of China, and a depression lies in the Sea of Japan. Gradients mostly slight on the China coast, FORECAST:--Varying or N.E. winds, moderate unsettled, rainy.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LAGUE in Bombay continues diminishing. A SLIGHT shock of earthquake was felt at Tientsin on the night of the 28th May.

THERE is a hint to our Consuls in "Mud Flat North," from our Tientsin Correspondent.

MR. Rudyard Kipling and his family arranged to sail for England on the White Star liner. Cymru on the 24th of May.

THE India Office has contributed a thousand pounds towards the establishment of the London school of tropical medicine.

THE Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Hongkong and the Post Ports, for their kind A PROJECT has been set on foot in Tokio to establish a railway bank, to afford pecuniary facilities for the construction of railways generally.

WE (Penang Gazette) are informed that the Straits Trading Company have bought Mr. G. H. Slot's land on the foreshore at Butterworth, and intend to erect tin-smelting works

THE European ward for small-pox cases at the general hospital, Rangoon, has been closed (19th May), there being no patients for treatment. The disease in also fast disappearing amongst the natives

The hulls of the two steamers are being built 25,000,000 pesetas. at the Cosmopolitan Dock.

north to their destination.

THE torpedo-boat destroyer Akebono, built by Messrs. Yarrow & Co., Poplar, for the Japanese Government, went for her official trials at the mouth of the Thames early in May, when a speed of 31'159 knots per hour on a three hours! continuous run was obtained.

EARLY in May the torpedo-boat destroyer Mermaid, built by Messrs, R. & W. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co. for the Admiralty, completed her official trials. The mean speed of six runs was 30.926 knots, and of three hours' continuous steaming 30.833 knots.

Two Perak railway employees, who were granted leave some time back, and whose leave has long since expired, have not returned. It is rumoured that one intends starting as a planter in Perak, and the other as a violin repairer at Singapore, says the Perak Pioneer.

.This twin screw steamer Wuchow, built by Messrs S. C. Farnam & Co. for the West River trade, is fast approaching completion and is now at the Old Dock Wharf. She has already received her two engines and now awaits the boiler. The upper works are also nearly finished,

THE Chinese opera " San Lin " (" The Cat and the Cherub"), by Victor Hollaender, which was recently produced with great success at the Stadt Theatre, Breslau, lias been accepted by the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company, and was to be produced for the first time in England. in the course of last month at the Theatre Royal, Manchester.

EVERY resident in the Far East, says the N. C. Daily News, must be gratified at the honour of Knighthood that Her Majesty has conferred upon Mr. Thomas Jackson, the able Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which is a well-deserved recognition of the masterly way in which our great local institution has forwarded British interests in China.

Ar Haining, Cheiang province, where th people earn their living by raising silkivorms, a quantity of Japanese silkworm eggs have been imported as an experiment, and while it is stated that the Japanese worms spin a finer and stronger silk than the native worms, the onlydrawback is that the former eat almost twice more molberry leaves than the latter. It is however, predicted that the Japanese silkworm has come to Haining to stay.

THE following is the team that has been chosen to represent Shanghai at Weihaiwei in the various games that are to be competed for :-Messrs, R. C. Farbridge, W. J. Tyack, G. F. Lanning, V. H. Lanning, A. E. Stewart, Mann, W. P. Lamb, J. C. Jonnstone, E. Lynch, J. H. Teesdale, N. Ramsay, W. M. Wood, P. E. Beeston, Captain C. G. Close, and Dr. R. J.

Marshall. They left for Weihaiwei by the

Tungchoro. Tile available sources of our coal supply was he subject of a lecture in London on the 20th April by the president of the Mining Association of Great Britain. According to this authority, there are thick scams at great depths, and thin seams at shallow depths, sufficient to maintain a supply for two hundred and fifty years. So the alarmists are beaten from their position. For the present, at least, there is no need to cut our coal according to

A CONSULAR report respecting the trade of Samshui (West River) just issued from the Foreign Office, states that there is a splendid opening for a foreign firm to engage in the kerosene oil business at Samshui, or at least to send a Chinese agent to represent them. The report speaks of great harm being done to trade by the present irregular system of taxation. In conclusion the report refers to the absence of a telegraph station; and expresses the hope. that the inconvenient arrangement of using the Sainam office, which is three miles distant and has no English-speaking operator, will soon be altered.

THE China Mutual s. s. Onafa, which is racing home, with 6,000 chests of Hankow tea, against the Blue-funnel s. s. Glaucus has made an unlucky start, having got ashore twice in the Yangtse since she left Hankow at noon on the 31st May, in charge of Pilot Mobsby. She first took the ground at Yangki Spit and on Priday while trying to avoid the Indo-China s. s. Tuisayig went ashore on the South bank five miles above Nanking. The Taisang, tried hard to pull her off but failed, and so serious was her position that on Saturday two tugs and lighters assistance. But we are glad to state that she got off all right, before their arrival, at 7 o'clock on Saturday night. The Oanfa passed Chinkinng for Wusung at 3 p.m., to-day.

A TACOMA paper says; Admiral Watson will relieve Dewey at Manila, He will find the could be expected. work of the navy well done, and everything in good shape. Dewey's work is just begun, for he will have to receive an ovation at every city and hamlet in the United States through which he passes. ... Dewey Day was celebrated in most cities of the Union, but the real Dewey days will come when the admiral returns home and is shown what our people think.

of him. ... So called "German-Americans" of Toledo, O; by a vote of 393 to 7 condemn the policy of the United States in the Amongst the natives

THERE is alterrible epidemic of cholers, at Mo. co. Overna, Road Central, where PHOTOCRAPHS and PORTRAITS on TYORY are executed at Moderate Prices.

Honging grandway 1899.

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Ar the Old Dock shops the two sets of engines [ A PRIVATE telegram received in Shanghai on for Messrs. Amhold, Karberg's steamers for 4th instastates that the price paid by Germany the River Yangtze are in course of erection, to Spain for the Caroline Islands, etc. was

THE torpedo-boat destroyer Orwell, built by A Despatch from Peking says that the Chineso Messrs. Laird Bros. Birkenhead, for the Government intends to send to Manchuria Admiralty, completed her official trials on the 4,000 men of the Peking Field Force. They Clyde last month. The mean speed of six will leave Peking for Hsi Fengkon, north-east | runs on the measured mile was 30.7 knots, and of the great. Wall, whence they will march for the three hours', continuous steaming 30-2

> In the House of Commons, Mr. Macariney stated that during the year ending 31st March, last, potential penalties were incurred in 115 cases by contractors for shipbuilding, armaments, gun mounting, and yard machinery to the amount of £223,989, and penalties to the extent of Los were enforced in two cases.

> A NATIVE police constable at Klang, while shooting at a stray dog the other evening after the prescribed hours, is reported to have accidentally wounded a passer-by in the leg. The latter, said to be a Kling, was immediately afterwards conveyed by some of his friends to the police station, and thence to the hospital, where he now lies.

IT is reported from Peking that Minister Li at Berlin has been instructed by the Tstingh Yamen to contract with the Vulcan works at Stettin, Germany, for the construction of two armour-clads, of about 8,000 tons, and six protected fast cruisers of 3,500 tons, to be completed within 30 months, for something like ten million taels. An order for fifty quickfiring field- guns will also be placed

IT is expected that the China which went ashore at Perim about a year ago, and is at present undergoing repairs at Belfast, will be ready for sea in about three months, time. Captain S. R. Lendon, R. N. R., the commander of the Carthage, which it will be remembered was at Aden and immediately went to the assistance of the China, taking her passengers to England, has been promoted to the command of the China as a reward for the services he rendered on the occasion.

#### SANITARY BOARD.

Yesterday afternoon the usual formightly meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board was held. The President (Dr. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer) occupied the chair, and there were also present the Vice-President Hon. F. May (Capt. Superintendant of Police), the Hon. R. D. Ormsby (Director of Public Works) Mr. E. Osborne, and Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. A. W. Brewin (Acting Registrar-General), and Mr. Duggan (Secretary). Mr. J. R. Crook was in attendence to Answer any questions in reference to his report on the proposed refuse destructors. Dr. Jordon was also present to give information on sanitary inspection regulations under the Merchant Shipping

THE OLD TUNG-WA MORTUARY. The proposal to acquire the Tung-Wa Mortuary came up for consideration. The President said the Government had asked the Board three questions. The was, what did the Board suggest should be ested by Ur. Clark; the second was as to the valuation of the building ; and the third was

whether the mortuary could not be used for isolating cattle infected with disease. The Director of Public Works valued the place at

The Vice President-What do they ask for

Mr. Osborne-\$4,000, is it not? Dr. Clark moved that the Board recommend the Government to offer the Fung-Wa Hospital authorities a site at Sandy Bay in exchange for the site at Kennedy-town and also offer them the sum of \$2,100 for the building now standing thereon, as the Board proposed to use it for isolation lairs for sick cattle.

This was seconded Mr. Osborne said that as the mortuary had been built a long time before the slaughter houses and the inspector's quarters, on whose account it was now declared a nuisance. It would cost the hospital at least \$3,900, to erect a new mortuary, and as it was a charitable institution; he would like to add a rider to the proposal to the effect that the Government deal with the matter in a liberal spirit.

. When asked whether a letter covering his proposals would suit, Mr. Osborne said "yes." Carried.

APPLICATION FOR WATER-CLOSETS. The postponed consideration of an application for permission to erect water troughs and closets at Chater's new block South of Queen's Buildings was brought up, and some suggestions were made, one by Dr. Clarke being that offices on the sea front should pump up the water, for thishing the closets from the harbour, while the Director of Public Works pointed out that it would be cheaper to catch and store the minwater from the roof, giving dimensions of tanks that would be amply large enough for the purpose allowing for a 22 day's storage capacity. The Hon. R. D. Ormsby, in proposing that the application; be granted, said he did not advocate the universal adoption of water closets, but for places used by Europeans he would always recommend them. The two arguments against the closets were the scarcity of water and harbour pollution. Both of these he has repeatedly shown as triffing; first, the amount of water consumed need only be taken into consederation for six months of the year, and our water storage capacity was ample for the extra small : demand that would be made, he had had some careful measurements were hastily despatched from Shanghai to her taken and found that the springs feeding the reservoirs were yeilding 2,000,000 gallons aday just prior to the recent rains. As for polluting the harbour, one big slip arriving polluted the harbour more than all the closets in the city, sider draft sanitary inspection regulations; and now the crews of the ships serving on the tides was as pure, considering the extent of Ordinance. shipping and the large floating population, as

Mr. Borne, seconded and said that as the board had sanctioned so many, it would be most unfair now to ston. Dr. Clark, proposed as an amendment that the trough closets be refused as they had

proved very extravagant with water. It was no use trying to make the public believe we had ample water, when during the last four years, the supply had to be cut off except for an hour Capt. May in seconding the amendment, said the water closets were hover intended for the Chinese. The Director of Public Works

REFUSE DESTRUCTORS A report by Mr. J. R. Crook on the working of refuse destructors and their adaptability, to this colony was submitted.

The President said the thanks of the Board were due to Mr. Grook for his able report, and for the trouble he took whilst at home in the

The Vice President begged to move that the Sanitary Board recommend the Government to erect a four-cell refuse destructor in accord ance with the recommendations of Mr. Crook. Mr. Osborne seconded, but said he did no think that they should get it. He had seer some contractor's dumping the relune into the · Carried.

SANITARY SURVEYOR'S REPORT. A report from the Sanitary Survey was submitted for the first quarter of 1899, which also contained a table showing the comparison between the sanitary condition of houses before and after the recent passing of a government ordinance dealing with the drainage of build-

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM LIME-An application for exemption from limewashing and cleansing of certain premises in

the Western Division of the city was refused

at the instigation of Mr. Osborne. APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED. The following promotions and appointments as Inspectors of Nuisances were confirmed: To be first-class inspectors; Inspector Clenlien, Reidie and Fisher. Inspector Brett to be second class, and act as first class until he has passed an examination in colloquial Cantonese. Inspector Germain also to act as first class, until he has passed the requisite examinations. Inspectors Grimble, Burnett, McDonald, Trencher, Allen and Phillips to be second-class. inspectors, and Inspector McKenzie to be third-

class inspector. The appointment of Mr. Duggan as Secretary to the Board was confirmed by Mr. Cham-

WELL-WATER. An analysis by the government analysist of some water collected from a well at Roseneath Garden Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, was submitted, reporting the water to be fit for potable purposes.

Mr. Ladds, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon made a report concerning the bacteriological requirements for treatement of rinderpest, in which he said that because he had been able to successfully treat one case of rinderpest by the serum treatment it had been asked wh could be not treat all cases and so rid the Co lony of this pest, his answer was that though he could undertake an experimental or test case, it was impossible for him to carry out proper research trials unless he had a well appointed laboratory, which could be used not only for rinderpest and cattle diseases but would be of great value to the Colony, for investigation of the germs of plague. The bile innoculation only gave immunity for a short period. What was wanted was immunity for life Owing to having had to re-organize the vaccine manufactory and having so much cattle disease to attend to, besides not having enjoyed good health during the year, he had not been able to give the subject the amount of attention that i

. The President asked, in the minutes, if he had ever made an application for a laboratory. Mr. Ladds replied he had not in writing, but at previous board meetings had spoken regarding the necessity of such an institution.

The President said that as Mr. Ladds was not at present in the Colony, and now would be a very importune time to approach the Government concerning the matter, he proposed the matter should stand over for six months:

A report was submitted of the importation of plague into Canton, suspected as having come from this Colony.

Returns of cases and deaths from plague ir Bombay City, from April 11th 24th and April 25th to May 8th, 1899 were submitted. average number of cases, being 60.7 per while the deaths average during the same

The mortality statistics for the Colony of Hongkong for the week ended May 20th shows ed a death rate of 35'8, against 33'5 for the pro vious week, and 34'3 for the corresponding week last year. The rate for the succeeding week was 48'2, against 22'6 for the corresponding week last year. During the first week there were 75 deaths from plague and during the

The mortality returns for Macao for the week ended May 14 showed three deaths from plague, the returns for the succeeding week also, show three deaths from the same disease.

SOAP PACTORY. Aff application for registration of premises a No. 4. Wing Fung Lane for purposes of soap boiling was submitted and as the owners had complied with the board's requirements the

application was granted. SURFACE OVERGROWDING. An application was made by Messrs, Leigh and Orange for permission to re-arrange certain private streets and lanes on Inland lots 517 and 222, Queen's Road East and Wing Fung

Mr. Osbome said that although it had been conclusively proved that these four-storey houses were perfect hot-beds for the propagation. of the plague, they were allowed by the Government and so the Sanitary Board had no option. but to approve of them. The plague had been in Hongkong for the last five years and nothing had been done to eradicate it from the colony? The Sanitary Board had recommended reforms, but it must do more. It must not cease to press for reform and it must keep this matter constantly before the Government and the public and by so doing prevent its lapsing into. obscurity. As there seems some doubt as sent by you is extremely inaccurate the legality of these proposed alterations he begged to move;

That bye-law Mo. 27 made under section 13 of 15 of 1894 be referred to the Attorney General for his opinion as to whether the Board has power under it to prohibit this re-arrange ment of private lanes. Dr. Clark seconded and the motion was

SANITARY INSPECTION REGULATIONS. The Board then went into committee to con- at Wei-Hai-Wei und at most other navalchases,

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#### HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The following concludes the Chamber co respondence sent for publication Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce

Hongkong, ist June, 1699 Sir, The attention of this Chamber has been directed to the publication, in the Hongkong Daily Press of the 27th ultimo, of a translation of a proclamation said to have been issued by the Head Lekin Office in Kwantung, announcing the re-establishment, by nuthority of H.E. the Viceroy, of a Farm for the collection of lekin on kerosine in that province, and a copyof which is enclosed herewith

From inquiries instituted, the Committee are satisfied that such ir proclamation has been? issued, and though the version given by the translator may nor be quite free from inaccumcies, it is substantially correct. It is, of course, a fact to be noted that the amount to be charged. by the new Farmers is the same as the tax now being levied, viz.: 15 cents per case of 50 cattles instead of 30 cents per case collected by the

The Committee are not, however, so much concerned with the amount or even with the question of whether or not the Farm can collect duty on kerosine covered by Transit Pass, as they are with the principle involved in this resuscitation of an abuse which they had reason to hope had been permanently abolished. In his letter of the 18th March, 1898, conveying the welcome assuming to this Chamber that the collection of Tsoili on kerosine had been abolished, your predecessor (Mr. Brenan).announced that the Viceroy's order to that effect had been given by direction of the Tsung-li Yamen and that in future the collection of the -Tso.li tax must be controlled by Government officials. A The appearance of this proclamation announcing the establishment of the New Farm is therefore either a direct breach of the orders transmitted from Peking, or else it indicates a reversal of those orders by the Tsung-li Yamen

It cannot be pretended that this Farme is even an official monopoly it is it monopoly granted, as on the former occassion, to a merchant, or more correctly, no doubt, a syndicate of merchants: All the old objections, save in the matter of the amount of duty, apply to the new Lekin Farm, and they cannot be too strongly insisted upon.

His Excellency Sir Claude MacDonald was thoroughly convinced of the iniquity of this practice of placing monopolies of this kind in the hands of persons who are themselves interested in trade, and there is no doubt, from the tone of his despatches, that he believed the decision come to, on his representations, by the Tsungli Yamen was final, It is unfortunately only- too evident that the vil was only scotched, not killed, and the battle has to be fought over again. Will you herefore be so good as to take up the question. and point out to His Excellency the Viceroy that the revival of this Lekin Farm is the

renewal of a former attempt to build up an

injurious monopoly calculated to seriously

restrict foreign trade, and the continuance of.

which will not be tolerated by the Treaty I have the honour to be, sin Your obedient servant (Signed) R. M. GRAY,

W. Mansfield, Esq., Her Britannie Majesty's

Consul, Canton. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Hongkong, 1st. June, 1899. Dear Sirs, -I beg to own receipt of your letter. if the 29th ull enclosing a cutting from the proclamation by the Head Lekin Office, Kwangtung, announcing the revival of the Farm for the collection of Lekin on Kerosine in that province. and suggesting that the matter be brought to the notice of H.B.M.'s Consul at Canton. In reply, I am instructed to say that the matter has been inquired into, the authenticity of the proclamation ascertained, and strong

> am, dear Sirs. Yours faithfully,

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX. Messrs Amhold Karberg & Co. Agent Shell Transport and Trading Co., Ld

British Consulately Canton, 2nd June 1899. Sit.-In reply to your letter of yesterday on the subject of the re-establishment of the farm for the collection of lekin and Tsoli on kerosene in this province, I beg, to state that on the appearance in the Native Press of the proclama. tion establishing the farm I at once telegraphed the fact to Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires; and have already written strongly protesting I fully recognise the evils synich would result were this farm allowed to carry, out its opera-

ations, and you may rely on me to do all in my power to have it abolished. While using every effort locally in this direction, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Her Majesty's Minister, so that, if inccessory, his influence may be brought to bear upon the Tsung-li Yamen It may be of interest to you to know that, from inquiries I have made, it appears that the Farmers, both in the present instance and in the former case of the Chap-Yik Fong are Chinese merchants at Hongkong. Their names, are kept in the background a but believe you will find his to be the case

Your obedient servant,

S. The translation of the proclamation

(Signed) R. W. MANSFLELD:

The Chairman, Hongkong General Chambei RECREATION GROUND AT

EQUIMATT. Wherever the officers and men of the Nav foregather they make a recreation ground There is already an excellent naval playground Pacific Station, of which Reac Admiral L. A. Beaumont, lately in command of the Navy Intelligence Department, has been appointed commander/in-chief, have corrected barren-waste into as good a recreation ground as is to be found in America: It is situated at Esquimault. and was originally a mere palch of bush allis

ground was first taken in hand, but all the officers and men now admit that it campot he further improved. Quite all extensive sage o buildings has sprung up . There is strivell-managed club for officers, with a comple-of billiard lables, a comfortable smoking room a lavalory, and even the telephone. On the adjoi ing pavilion there is accommodation for a large

Mile. Couesdon, the new famous prophetess of the Rue de Paradis, in Paris, has made a prophecy concerning the future of the-U.S. to the correspondent of a N. Y. journal. She claims to be the mouthpiece; of the Archangel Gabriel. Her remarks -require no comment. Throughout them one notices a curious undercurrent, which cannot but amuse us on this

side of the Channel. Whon I visited Mile Couesdon, writes The Journalist, I found her in a highly inspired. and prophetic mood. I asked her what she saw of the future of the U.S. After a time she closed her eyes and said :---

It will not be easy. War will come. Again it will come.

It will not be easy,

I see a great day coming-a great day for All America, North and South, under one

government will be united. The great American Republic will stretch from pole to pole. Great statesmen will strive to bring the.

whole continent under the American flag. War will not be waged to bring this about. Mexico will ask for admission to the United States after the death of President Diaz, and it will be granted.

The South American countries will see the "truism," will some of them try paradox? prosperity and happiness of Mexico under the American flag.

They, too, will ask to be admitted, and their wish will be granted. Canada will remain longest out of the Union. America will have another great war. It will be a greater war by far than that with

It will not be with Germany, neither will it e with France.

It will be with a country that is now making loud professions of friendship for America. I cannot give you reasons, I can only tell you things I sec, Statesmen will see clearly the wisdom of my

predictions. Germans in América will never permit their Fatherland to wage war against the U. S. Englishmen have no such power.

It will be the most terrible war ever waged But America will be finally triumphant. Then the American Navy will be the greatest

A great change will come over the U.S. A time of great trouble is coming. This will be due to her rich men.

The common people will remain sound and The rich men will become corrupt, avaricious

They will ruin themselves with their own President McKinley is not going to die suddenly as did President Faure. He will be elected President a second time. . His health will fail him during his second

Then a great sorrow will befall him. A sorrow in which he will have the sympathy

of friends as well as enemies. America will have to pay the penalty of her coming glory.

She will pay with the blood of her best sons. Her negroes will become good citizens, They will make splendid soldiers for her

great literary revival in America. Greenland to Cape Horn.

America and not by England. another the South Pole.

Then the dominion of the U. S. will reach. the Army? from pole to pole... The evil of divorce will at last become un-

The rich will change their wives so often that they will be worse than Turks. At last women will revolt for their own pro-

They will put an end to divorce altogether. An American woman will lead this crusade. She will go down to posterity as the Jeanne d'Arc of the Western world.

### BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

# Lord Charles Beresford and His

At Kingston no May 11th, Lord Charles Beresford was summoned at the instance of the Surrey County Council for infringing the Importation of Dogs order by allowing two Chinese dogs, imported under licence, to come into the country without being efficiently muzzled.

#### A Church Destroyed by Fire.

Protestant Church of St. John's, Ballingsloe, held that when fog came on a second time which contains many niemorials erected to members of the Clancarty and other County. the captain was on the bridge from 3.30 p.m. Galway families, was discovered to be on fire. Notwithstanding all efforts to subdue the flames, the edifice was gutted. The damage is estimated at £30,000.

What Becomes of Bad Cat's-Meat. From a case tried at the North London police-court on May Woth, it would seem that when cat's meat is not fit for cats it may yet be good enough for the mere human being, if only taken in the form of sausages. Charles Hart, jun., a wholcale cat's meat dealer, sold i cwt. 14lb, of "meat" to Frederick Thomas Adams, a wholesale sausage manufacturer of Homerton, which was seized and condemned as unsound. The defence was that there had been no sale, and that the meat had only been sent on approval. It was sent to Adams's factory on the City and Suburban day, and Hart himself had gone on a coach to Epsom. It is appalling to think that Mr. Bros, in fining the defendants £50 each, delivered himself of the opinion that it did not follow that all Hart's cat's-meat was not fit for human food, and that Mr. Adams, instead of going to the races, should stay at home and exercise more caution.

#### Military Expenditure.

as ours would be considered capital expenditure. motives, but is part of necessary permanent floating dock on the same tide. equipment of the country; and as the expenditure made now is even more for the good of The Sunday Newspaper Agitation. our posterity than of ourselves at the moment. It is not right to penalize us by making us pay for the whole. Naval expenditure, of course, 1 12th) received a deputation who sought to lay brings in a direct return even if there is no war. before the right hon gentleman their views on Why was there no financial or commercial the great Sunday newspaper question. The panic over Fashoda?

BHILLERONG INDIES CHARLES TO BE THE REPAY OF THE PROPERTY OF TROOPS Government of Queensland and the British Day of Rest. With regard to the question of sented. The Union Steamship Company, the South African scenery.

Radical Editors and Ex-Leaders.

Lord Rosebery and the Chronicle also have been misunderstanding each other. The Chronicle accused him of depreciating Sir Henry. Campbell-Bannerman's leadership almost to the point of extinction. Lord Rosebery thereupon informed Mr. John W. Williams that nothing should be read into a speech which is not in the text. To some that would seem rather like a" truism." Lord Rosebery added that he had spoken with warm appreciation of Sir Campbell: To which the Chronicle laboriously explains in reply that "as before 1886" means a condemnation of Sir Campbell's adoption of the post-1886 policy, and that "the decay of the Parliamentary Opposition" refers. to-the Opposition which Sir Campbell leads. But it is getting beyond us to worry out what any of these Radical editors and ex-leaders do mean; the intricacies of the Dreyfus case are child's play to it. If this is what comes of

The Wine Duties. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's little threepenn compromise on the wine duties comes in for good deal of mixed criticism. If you give way upon a point that never was of much fisca importance, why not retire completely and gracefully? That is one argument, and an excellent one to far as it goes. Still, the lowering of the rate of the increased duty removes nearly all the objections of the Australian wine growers, and that, after all, about balances the faultfinding. No Chancellor of the Exchequer can ever hope to make everybody happy all round, since the man has yet to be born that enjoys contributing to the revenue. But if he 'can silence a persistent outcry, he has at least proved himself a judicious opportunist. Besides. the total exemption of Australian-wines would have involved a tremendous departure from financial traditions accomplished in a peddling way. Sir Michael is accused of pedantry for keeping the duty on. He would have been equally liable to the charge of trifling with big issues if he had taken it off. He has, on the whole, done reasonably well in circumstances of some complexity.

#### The Dreyfus Case.

The Figure, having published all the Dreyfus evidence at the price of a little compli mentary fine, now proceeds to sum up with a thoroughly official air. The Paris correspondent of the Times is doing much the same thing, with an overwhelming sense of responsibility, relieved only by his conversation with am intelligent little boy of eight. But if he will pardon us for saying so, the Figure's attitude is the more significant. He has always been profoundly responsible; it has not always been revisionist. Having begun by being so, it bent round, finding revision unpopular, and its bending back now shows how the wind is blowing. All the same, justice has not triumphed yet. Figuro's best point yesterday (May In the middle of next century there will be a | 11th) was that the Court of Cassation had secret'documents put before it of which it was not The language of the U. S. will spread from allowed to know the origin on any terms. Such is still the insolent attitude of the officers to The English language will be governed by the judges, and so far there is nothing to show that the latter have resented it with proper An American will reach the North Pole and spirit. So the tattered bordereau is rent into a thousand odd fragments. But will that silence

### Disastrous Explosion at St. Helens.

MANY PERSONS KILLED AND INJURED. A disastrous explosion occurred this morning (May 12th) at Kurtz's chemical works, St. Helens. It resulted in loss of life, injuries to a large number of people, and great destruction of property. By some means or other the chlorate house caught fire, and immediately afterwards the building was blown up. The shock was felt throughout the town, and it is stated that there is scarcely a pane of glass in the place that is not broken. Naturally intense excitement prevails. The clead body of one of the workpeople has been recovered. Many of those seriously injured have been removed to the hospital. An Exchange Company's telegram from St. Helens says the United Alkali Works have been blown to ruins. Four persons have been killed and twenty seriously injured. The damage is roughly estimated at £100,000.

### Judgment in the "Stella" Inquiry

DISASTER DUE TO THE SPEED. Judgment in the Stella inquiry was given at Shortly after midnight on May 11th, the the Westminster Guildhall on May 4: The court speed should have been again reduced; that till the time of the disaster; that the Stella's the authorities alleging as a pretext their steamwhistle was kept going; that the weather was thick at 3.45, and speed should have been reduced and soundings; taken; that the lead should have been used; that the vessel was not navigated with proper and seamanlike care, that the loss of the vessel was in consequence of the course not being good and full speed being maintained without steps being taken to verify the position; that the tendency in these cases was to subordinate safety to speed, but the court was not prepared to say that this was done to compete with the Weymouth boat.

### New Dock at Swansea.

During the first week in May the new Prince Wales Dry-Dock was opened at Swansea. This dock, which is owned by the Prince of Wales Dry-Dock Company, Limited, and has cost about 1,60,000, has an extreme length of 455 ft., and a width of 116 ft. between copings. The entrance is 60 ft. wide, and the depth of water on sillis 15 ft. at ordinary neap tides and 23 ft., at spring tides. The dock is by far the largest dry dock in Swansea, and will accommodate two ships at one time. The water will be pumped out by two powerful centrifugal pumps, 36 in. in diameter, by Messis. Drysdale | the custody of her two daughters. The Duke of Devonshire's point as to the & Co., Glasgow, capable of discharging 420,000 Budget, made to the assembled bankers last cubic feet of water per hour, and these pumps night, is a good one. In most countries as he can empty the dock in about two hours at observes, such naval and military expenditure spring tide and an hour and a half at neaps. Vessels will now be able to be docked examin-It is dictated by momentary and aggressive ed, and undocked so as to be able to enter the attempt to allay the general anxiety caused by

DEPUTATION TO THE HOME SECRETARY

deputation were introduced by Sir Mark

South Africa Company being largely, repressiven-day papers, at apart from the question of the maintenance of the British Sunday, the South Africa Royal Mail Line, will exhibit a matter was a very difficult one. The issue of representation of a first-class cabin, fitted as on the Monday papers involved some five or six board their twin-screw steamer Briton, a vessel hours work on Sunday evening, which showed of over 10,000 tons, and the largest running that the subject was involved in difficulties. between England and South Africa. In But he agreed that the innovation was the thin addition they will exhibit a large model and end of the wedge, which would, if not abandoned, some photographs of interior and exterior view owing to the strength of competition, result in of their steamers, together with photographs of the increase of such seven-day papers. If he found that bye-laws could be enacted to prevent the growth of the evil he would gladly put them into force. He did not see what more he coulddo. He could only hope that that deputation whose protest was of great force would result in bringing about the abrogation of the sevenday newspapers for which he agreed with them

> The deputation thanked Sir Matthew White Ridley and withdrew.

thinking there was no public demand.

## Traffic through the Canal.

An examination of the statistics relating to the traffic through the Suez Canal last year. affords a favourable occasion to one of the German shipping papers for showing up the extent to which our Teuton cousins are eating into the maritime trade of the world, principally at our expense. It is pointed out that there was a further increase in the Canal traffic last year, and the principal part of it was of course carried on under the British flag. Germany, however, follows on in the second place, as she has done for years past, but at a long' distance apart; France, Holland, Japan, Russia, Spain, Italy, etc., bringing up the list in the order named. The number of vessels passing through the Canal under the British flag was greater last year than in the two previous years, nevertheless the rate of progress of the Britisl flag is declining, while that of the German flag is slowly but persistently increasing, as shown by the following comparison of the traffic under the two flags since the year 1890 :-British ships. German ships.

1890 ... 2,522=74'4 p. . ct .... 275= 8'1 p. ct 1192 1... 2,581=71'5 .... 292== 8.2. ... 1895 ... 318=67'5' ... 315= 9'1 1898 ... 2,295=65'5 380=10'2

In the number of vessels under the British flag which used the Suez Canal, therefore, there was a falling off to the extent of 227=8'9 per cent, of the whole traffic, when compared with the year 1890, while in the number of yessels under the German flag there was an increase of 111=21 per cent, of the whole traffic. But when the comparison is struck on the basis of net register tonnage, the progress of the German flag takes still greater proportions,

#### British ships, German ships.

1895...6,059,402=71'7 p. ct.:.695,302= 8'2 p. cl. 1508...6,297.743=67'0 p. ct...969,597=10'5 ;; There was thus an actual increase in the case of both flags-but whereas the British gain was 238,341 tons; that of Germany was 273,295 tons. Further the figures show that relatively to the whole traffic there was a falling off in the case of Great Britain to the extent of 4.7 per cent, while for Germany there was a gain of 2'3 per cent. The figures do not seem to require any further explanation, but it is worthy of remark that the largest vessels which use the Canal fi the German flag, and that the German postal services to the Far East are to be doubled in the course of the present year.

#### TELEGRAMS.

The following are from The Mail through Reuters and other agencies :--.THE ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMISSION.

OTTAWA, May toth. In the House of Commons to-day the Premier said that, as far as he knew, there was no foundation for the report from Washington that the Anglo-American Commission would

#### not meet again, : THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10th. At the instance of the Empress of Russia Privy Councillor Galkin Vrasskoi and Baron Buxhoewden will proceed on the 13th inst. to the famine-stricken provinces, in order to institute an inquiry into the extent of the prevailing distress and to take prompt means for its alleviation. Her Majesty has given 50,000 roubles from her privy purse for the benefit of the sufferers.

CONSTANTNOPLE, May 9th. It is generally believed here that the mission of Elias Matar to the leader of the Young Turkey party in-Paris will be vigorously used by the Palace clique as a powerful instrument for terrorizing the Sultan.

May toth. The Porte last night addressed a Note to the British, French, Russian, and Italian Embassies denouncing the Cretan Assembly's proposed changes in the Wakf regulations as a violation of the pledge given by the Powers in respect of Ottoman religious institutions.

From Diarbekr the Consuls report that many arbitrary arrests and domiciliary searches are being made among the Christian population. suspicion of plots, which the Consuls declare to be fictitious.

RETIMO, May 10th The departure of the Northumberland Fusi-

liers from Candia this morning gave occasion. for an enthusiastic demonstration, The troops, on their way to the harbour, were followed by large crowds, cheering and waving English and Cretan flags, and throwing flowers under their feet. Each officer and soldier of the regiment was presented with a bouquet. The partial withdrawal of British troops, as anticipated in a previous telegram, has, given an impulse, to Mahomedan emigration. The demand for passports has increased, and a large steamer capable of conveying 1,000 persons has been chartered for the emigrants.

#### MAJOR ESTERHAZY. According to the Malin, the President of the

Civil Tribunal of the Scine yesterday ordered Major Esterhazy to pay his wife almony at the rate of 600f. a month pending the conclusion of the divorce proceedings instituted by her. Mme. Esterhazy was at the same time granted MAJOR MARCHAND

- PARIS, May tatli. The Colonial Office, while it has not yet received any direct information as to Major Marchand's whereabouts, has decided to its silence in regard to the rumours as to his assassination. It published a communique this afternoon stating that it had just received a telegram from the Governor of Jibuti declar-The Home Secretary this afternoon (May ing that there was no foundation for the rumours set affoat as to the Marchand Mission." The Minister received at the same time a telegram from Major Marchand, dated Harar

at the end of April, aphouncing that he would

above exhibition on Monday May 8th. The and the Government were in entire sympathy will meet at Bloemfontein sharely to discuss 1501—Mission at Soochow attacked at the esting that that yet been held in London swould be a very syll thing if a practice should surges, the advisability of such a conference, 1807—Loss of the P & D & Address of the Residual to the state of the second share and the sympathy of such a conference, 1807—Loss of the P & D & Address of the second share the second state of the second share the second state of the second share the second state of the second state second second state second second state sec

JOHANNESBURG, May toth. The anxiety among the population here has been allayed in consequence of a rumour that a meeting between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner will take place at Bloemfontein. has passed a resolution demanding the estublishment of a local board to administer the

liquor law under the State Attorney.

BERLIN, May 10th. The German Press has been following the course of events in the Transvaal with much attention. Its comments have, on the whole, been very objektiv, owing to the recent Anglo-German Agreement, which deprives all Helacrei against England on that question at least of any practical value. It is generally admitted that the wisest course for President Kruger to pursue is to come at once to terms as well as he can, as the British Government has secured. its rear by its arrangement with Germany; France, and Russia, and is plainly determined to stand no more trifling. The financial papers are, as is only natural, satisfied at the prospect of the approaching concessions to the industrial population of the Transvaal, but Chauvinist journals like the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten regret that Germany could not have combined with Russia to intervene on behalf of the independence of the Boers.

SYDNEY, May 11th. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens, of Sydney has passed a motion supporting the Uitlanders' petition to the Queen. SOUTH AFRICA:

CAPE TOWN, May 11th. Mr. Rhodes has accepted the presidency of the South African League, to which he was unanimously elected at the recent congress of the league at Kimberley.

PIETERMARITZBURG, May 11th. The Natal Parliament was opened to-day by Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the Governor, who, in his speech, said that affairs within the. border were very satisfactory, and that there was evidence of contentment among all classes of the population. An experienced irrigation engineer would shortly atrive and report fully: upon the irrigation requirements of Natal. This, it was hoped, would result in the cultivation of large tracts of the midland and upper districts, affording an opening for a considerable increase of the European population,

His Excellency proceeded to state that there had been a large increase in the export of Natal produce to the Orange Free State and to Cape Colony during the first quarter since the customs union was established. The revenue for the current year would considerably exceed the estimate. Railway receipts were well maintained, and railway extension was proceeding in various directions. FIGHTING IN BENIN

BONNY, May Lith. Reports have reached here from Benin of fighting between Major Carter's expedition to Idumo, in the Benin Hinterland, and the chiefs Ologbosheri and Abohun. It is rumoured that Lieutenant N. F. Uniacke, of the 19th Hussars, serving with the Niger Coast Protectorate, has been killed. The chief Ologbosheri is said to have escaped into the Niger Company's territory after the fighting. ...

CAIRO, May toth. ·Two hundred and sixty Dervishes with a large number of women and children from the Khalifa's camp have surrendered to the gunboats on the White Nile.

Lord Lovat and his party have arrived, all well, at Mandi, in Abyssinian territory, 50 miles from the Egyptain outpost Famaka, on the Blue Nile. Here they were stopped. The Sirdar has sent a message to the Abyssinian authorities to allow them to pass to Egyptian

#### THE VATICAN. ROME. May 11th.

The Bull of the Holy Year proclaiming the Universal Jubilee, which takes place every 25 years, was read to day. . The Pope this morning received Mgr. Marini,

Substitute Secretary of Briefs, and Mgr. dell' Aquila, officer of the Apostolic Dataria, to whom he handed the Bull proclaiming the Universal Jubilee of 1900. It was at once promulgated according to usage in the vestibule of the Vatican Basilica, where Mgr. dell' Aquila read the Papal letter in the presence of the prelates composing the Apostolic Chamber. A numerous congregation was present.

### SHIPPING REPORTS

Captain Truebridge, of the s.s. Olympia, from Tacoma, reports :- Fair weather through-

Captain Street, of the sis, Chusan, from Shanghai, reports :- Fair weather throughout Captain Ogata, of the s.s. Maidenry Maru

from Swatow, reports -- Moderate breeze with

Captain Rolfe, of the s.s. Yuensang, from Manila, reports :- Fine with smooth sea approaching Hongkong occasional rain squalls Captain Douglas, of the s.s. Formosa, from

Tamsui, reports:--Left Tainsui on 6th and bad moderate to fresh northerly winds and misty weather. Left Amoy on the 8th and had moderate east winds and continual heavy rainsqualls to Pedro Blanco. Thence to port moderate north winds with dull overcast

#### NOTANDA. CALENDAR.

Meleorological means based on ten years observations to 1803. Thermometer ......76.2 Humidity ......84.0 15.0

TO-DAY. WEATHER REPORT. On date at On date at Barometer ..... 29.85 Thermometer 76-

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Friday, 9th June, 1899.

Chinese-13th of 4th moon of 25th year of Kwang-su. Sun-Rises ...... 5hr. 17min. Sets ..... Ohr. 47min. High water-Morning ...... Shr. 42min. Afternoon ..... Irhr. 19min. Low water-Morning .... zhr. somin. Afternoon .... ghr. 15min. ANNIVERSARIES.

1849-Attempt to burn the British fleet in the Canton River. 1869-H.M.S. Bouncer, from date to 27th July, captured over 30 pirate junks. 1871—Telegraphic communication established

1808 - Chinese cruiser Food sunk outside Port Arthur harbour, 152 lives lost.—Con-vention signed by Sir Claude Mc-Donald at Pekin, re Kowloon Hinter-

TO-MORROW. Saturday, 10th June, 1899. Chinese-tath of 4th moon of 25th year of Kwang-sil. High water-Morning ..... ohr- 14min. Afternoon ..... none Low water Morning ..... 2hr. 45min.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1840-Attempted assassination of the Queen by Edward Oxford 1876-Torture abolished in the Japanese Courts. 1878-Piratical attack on Green Island Light. house, Hongkong. 1897-Mr. Gee and escort attacked in the Tochi Valley.

1898-Stars and Stripes hoisted over the for-

tress of Gauntanamo. War Revenue

Bill passed House of Representative

Afternoon ..... thr. 34min.

AGENDA

TO-MORROW.

Mail closes tit o'clock, H.M.S. Powerful performance at City Ha

## SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE. American (City of Peking) 16th Inst. Canadian (Empress of India) 18th insta American (Gaelie) 21st inst.

Tacoma (Victoria) 25th inst. HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCK RETURNS. Isla de Cuba ...... at Kowloon Dock Isla de Luson Cumsang ...... America Maru ..... D. Juan & Austria ... ... Cosmopolitan Gerard C. Tobey ..... Queen Margaret ..... Bogstad .....

PASSED THE CANAL. Outward-2nd May-Bengloc. Aggi, Joh. Adamson, 5th May Tantalus, 9th May-Sarnia, Mogul, Tamorind. -12th May-Kin. Edgar. 18th May-Durmstadt, Nector. 191 May-Benvolrlich, Diomed, Socotra. May-Caledonien, Braemar, Weimar. 260 May-Dardanus, Merionethshire, Ellen Rick mers. 30th May-Indralema, Olive Branch. Homeward-30th May - Ernest Simons Liv, Myrmidan, Babelsberg.

# Shipping.

Arrivals.

OLYMPIA, American steamer, 1,730, J. True bridge, 8th June, Tacoma, U.S.A. 10th May, General, - Dodwell & Co. MAIDZURU MARU, Japanese steamer, 667, S Nagata, 8th June,-Swatow 7th June, General.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha

YUENSANG, British steamer, 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, R.N.R., 9th June, -Manila 6th June, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. HUSAN, British steamer, 2,852, E. Street, 9th

June,-Shanghar 6th June, Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. BENGAL, British steamer, 2,751, S. Barchair 9th June,-Bombay 29th May, and Singapore 4th June, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Go.

HOIHAO, French steamer, 509, J. C. Gerard 8th June,-Pakhoi 5th June, and Hoihow 7th, General.-A.R. Marty. GOODWIN, British steamer, 2,832, Arthur Jackson, 9th June,-Moji 3rd June, Coal. - Mitsui Bussan Kaisha

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, J. Douglas, 9th June,--Tamsui 6th June, and Amoy 8th, General. - Douglas, Lapraik & Co. USHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, W. H Lunt, 9th June, Canton 9th June, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Loongmoon, German steamer, 1,245, Schulz, 9th June, -Canton 9th June, General.—Siemssen & Co.

Clearances at the Harbour Office Halling, French str.; for Heihow. Hainan, German str., German str., for Hollow Kongnam, British str., for Canton. Nanyang, German str., for Swatow. Doyo Marie, Japanese str., for Saigon, Esmeralda, British str., for Manila, Evic J. Ray, American ship, for Mantung .Dagmar, Norwegian str., for Snigon Trigonia, British str., for Shanghai.

#### Departures.

June 9, Nanyang, German str., for Sivatow. June 9, Phranang, British str., for Bangkok, June 9, Hainan, German str., for Chefoo. June 9, Vortigern, British str., for Singapore. June 9, Sendai Marte, Jap. str., for Swatow. June 9, Hiroshima Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe. June 9, Amerigo Vespucce, Italian cruiser, for

June 9, Sishan, British str., for Swatow. June 9, Ningho, British str., for Canton. June 9, Doyo Marn, Japanese str., for Suigon

#### Passengers-Arrived.

Per Olympia, from Tacoma, &c. -26 Chinese. Per Maidaurie Marie from Swatow-138 Chinese, and t Japanese.

Per Yuensang, from Manila-Messrs. H Nicholson, T. Archibald, J. Gibson, Waghom, F. Yap and servant, Russel Colgate, Schmer, Humphreys, F. da Rosa, Marshall, Mrs. Arce and 2 servants, Mrs. Keene, 64 Chinese, and 2

Per Chusan, from Shanghai for London-Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Coc, and Mr. B. Wan stall. For Brindisi-Mr. Guiseppe Dell Fsola For Hongkong-Mrs. A. Clark, Lieut. W Micklejohn, Messrs. W. Greeson and servant Khen, W. Wakefield Cox, Dunleary, Rand. all, R.M., Block, T. Mullan, C. Jensen, Fearst W. Collins, 1 Sikh, and 1 Chinese.

Per Rengal, for Hongkong from London-E. H. D. Smith. F. R. Smith, C. Beresford, and 2 Mail Agents and I Assistant. For Yokohama from Marseilles Mr. Law From London-Mr. A.W. Yorkongton. For Shang hai-Mrs. Hatham, and Mr. J. A. Y. Thomas. (Signed) Isaiah Lewis, 124, Walmgate, Xork, April From Singapore - Major Burton.
-Per Formosa, from Coast Ports - 10 Chinese.

STRAMERS EXPECTED Names. Kosai Maru To morrow Patroclus June tath Glenogle ..... June 13th

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We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and Projected Sallings are now published in these columns, and in so doing respecting fully urge the managers of shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already supplied gratts with the latest available information every day.

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#### THE STICK AND THE CRUST.

A stick and a crust of bread. Like the hands of at clock these two artices told the time o' day for nearly a year in a certain man's life. Tel; unlike the liands of a clock, they were not visible at once. When he needed the stick he had no use for the crust; and when the crist was wolcome he had no further occasion for the stick .-

Albeit he was a young fellow of twenty-six, you would be wrong in supposing this slick to have been in the nature of a weapon for attack or defence. In that icasa the crast and the stick would have harmonised. As it was, they did not. For the stick was

Now, when a man feels the pressure of eighty or ninety years he is apt to want a travelling coropanion: of that sort; but one in the yery herding of youth, not, suffering from any injury and not constitutionally. feeble, or malformed, should commonly be able to walk without a stick. And so this young man had; always done up to the time when he fell out with the crust and with all that the crust stood for or represent-

His own account of the circumstances runs thus ;-OUp to October, 1803, T. had been a strong, healthy. and active man. Then I commenced to feel weak and out of sorts. I was heavy, tired, and had no umbition or energy. What had come over me 13 could not imagine. I had a foul, nasty taste in the month and was constantly spitting up a thick, dirty philegin, My appetite left me, and what little I ate lay on my stomach like lead, causing me great pain about the chest. A short, distressing cough sellled upon me and troubled me day and night

At night my sleep was disturbed and broken with night sweats and frightful dreams. Thad great painat the left side around the heart, and my breathing was burried and short. Next I began to spit blood und was gently alarmed at it. I wasted away rapidly. losing over a stone weight in a month, and became so wenk that I was unable to rise on my feet without

Although only a young man of twenty ax I was abliged to hobble about with a stick, and could walk but a short distance even at that Worried and an cloud I attended the York County Hospital, There the doctors sounded me and anid I was in a community

Here we have unother of the serious and often fatal mistakes that are made in cases like this. Misled by symptoms which in come respects resemble those of consumption, medical men hastily decide that the impge are affected; treat the patient perfunctorily for thu hopeless disease he is not a floted felek. and leave the result to chance. Hence he often dies of dyspensis and its complications life true discuse which unlike consumption, is easily curable by the remedy our friend finally employed

They gave me colliver oll, he continued, and Messrs P. Dow, A. R. Anderson, C. Cameron, medicines, but I got no befter Indeed, I war so low-F. G. Rak, and E. Hallett. From Marseilles spirrited and muserable I didn't care what became of -Messrs. W. E. Schmidt, H. D. Sharfun, and me. At time passed I grew weaker and weaker.
Comdr. Beatty. From Bombay - Messrs. A. After I had endured ten months of this Mr. R. G. Thornett, Yew Sai Sao, S. P.-N. Wadia, G. W. Dickinson, the chemist in Walmgate, advised me G. S. Porsytto, Commessanatwain, and Abdoo: to try Mother Selgely Syrup. Atter taking it a few broham. From Colombo-Mr. Vaughan Mor. days I felt much better, by appetite raviving and my gan. From Singapore—Rev. J. M. Russell, food giving mono pain. I contloued to take this Messes. W. Marks. R.N. G. Warrey. R.N. medicine only, and soon the cough and to take thing trouble left me and I began to gain strongth and flosh. When I had taken three bottles I was an strong as have since had good health. You are at liberty to publish this letter and refer all inquirers /to inc.

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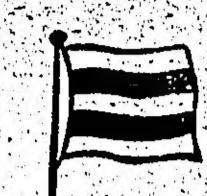
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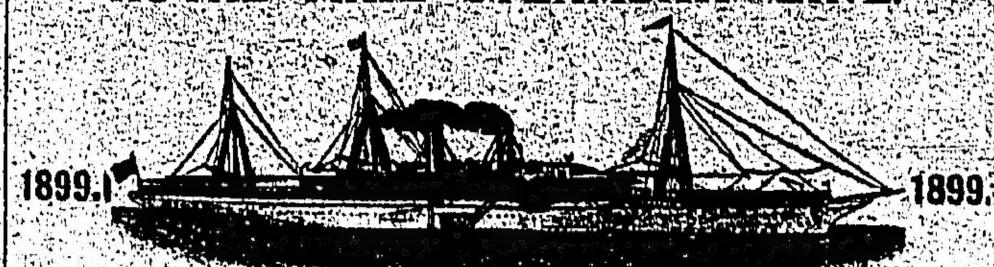
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will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE IN LAND "SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO. LULU, on TUESDAY, the 13th June, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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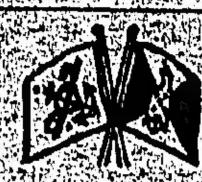
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Yokohama & Hono China (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Tuesday, 18th July

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ATORIAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGACE. BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRIN CIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

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There are hings of importance doing no doubt, but just at the present moment Mud-Klat North is still suffering from the remnants of a huge fit of indignation. It is all about the Queen's Birthday, In my last I think I suggested that experience had taught us not to expect great things from Her Majesty's local representative, the British Consul. But that experience hardly prepared us for the "absolutely nothing at all," which the august day brought forth. The Volunteers held their parade, and their colours were presented to them and a feut de joie was fired in Her Majesty's honour, but the Notional Anthem was not played nor a single bar sung though a few of the residents assembled in the Gardens at night and attempted to give utterance to their loyal sentiments in the grand old anthem. But it is only fair to say indignation fairly choked them. The community would doubtless have done something, but no one felt like paying the piper in order that H.B.M's Consul might dance. Nothing claborate was expected Some fireworks for the children and a little light refreshment all round with an organized chorus for the National Anthem would have gone a long way towards satisfying people and disarming criticism. But beyond a few official calls at the Consulate (to which even no invitation or reminder was circulated) was absolutely all that our Consul did: The occasion was not an ordinary one. Ar eightieth birthday of the reigning Sover eign is not celebrated by nationals every day and Tientsin feels it is a disgrace that such an event should have been slurred over The incident very naturally raises the question, What are a Consul's public responsibilities in of this sort, at least in such ports as Tientsin? . Where a liberal entertaining allowance is made by the Government, is a Consul justified in pocketing it as a kumsha, as if its use for the purpose designed were a matter of personal option? I maintain that no such option exists. I maintain that our Consuls are paid well and given a good retiring pension for the express purpose of placing them beyond all anxiety as to their future or temptaion to "realize" should opportunity to do so come in their way. Their chief duty is to maintain, and uphold bur national patriotism. loyalty and morality at its highest possible level, and not to live in our midst with the avowed and express object of a bald fulfilment of duty and a determination to make as much acknowledgment. In the U.S. Consular service where limited ony is enjoyed for four years only and no after amision is made, we neither look for nor can reason bly expect self-interest to be absent, and I for one do not blame American Consuls for making hay while the sun shines. But for our service there is absolutely no excuse for a miserly pinch-beck, policy, and a man who is drawing his £1,000 a year and cannot spend \$100 for the public benefit on the Queen's Eightieth birthday is not the man to uphold

On Sunday an attempt was made at church parade with the Volunteers, but, owing to many having sent their uniforms to be altered, very few turned up, and their gallant commander, who has done marvels with his men, was sorely chargrined. But the service opened with

or patriotism.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN,"

which gratified the congregation immensity At Chefoo the 24th was celebrated by the public hoisting of the Union Jack on an eminence, the singing of the National Anthem, and drinking Her Majesty's health. It may, have been in champagne, or gingerbeer, but it was something fizzy and drinkable, and it was provided at the Consul's expense, which is the main thing. To this the community warmly responded by a dance in the evening, at which every Britisher was present, and the German Officers from several gunboats in port also. A cricket match was also played between Naval and home teams, and liberal salutes fired. Well done, Chefoo! VARIOUS RUMOURS ARE AFLOAT

to important movements in Peking but the usual dark mystery hangs over all, and I can ascertain little beyond the fact that Mr. Bax Ironside is agitating for Chang Yen-mao to be removed to some other post than the railways. He has apparently been playing into the Russian hands in some way. The Russian Admiral went up to Peking a few days ago, and the Russian Minister is said to have visited the Tsungli Yamen on the 25th in connection with this projected line to Peking. has also been rumoured that England is not only perfectly aware of this demand of Russia's, but has signed a secret agreement permitting her to continue her line to Kalgan. I cannot say whether this is true, but nothing would surprise me now.

Owing to the repairs going on in Peking the stench is go great that everyone who can get away is feaving. The German guard are being moved to Tientsin, as it is feared some epidemic may break out among them if they

The Tientsin bicyclists, who have within s few months formed themselves into a club of nearly 60 strong, gave a most enjoyable entertainment on the 26th, a promenade concert at the Race-course to which they liberally invited a large number of guests. It was a brilliant moonlight night, and the grand stand was effectively illuminated with lanterns, while one of the rooms was cleared for dancing, which was freely indulged in after a short but delightful concert. Everyone is taking to bicycling now, and a roaring trade in machines is being done up North.

#### COMMANDER HOBSON. U.S. N.

The Sinking of the Merrimac" (Unwin) several points of doubte Naval Constructor Hobson gives a detailed account of the preparations, and of the plan which failed. Every thing that cool bravery could accomplish was done; but the nudder was disabled at the critical moment, some of the charges falled to Captain Kock, will be despatched as above explode, and the vessel drifted on under a on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 P.M. heavy fire to sink considerably beyond the This well-known Steamer is specially fitted appointed spot. Helpless to hasten the sink for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chaming of the ship Hobson and his devoted crew ber which ensures the supply of Fresh Proviced only lie on deck with shells bursting sions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage round them waiting for the end. How they escaped when the Merrinae sank under them Electric-light.

A Stewardess and a fully-qualified Surgeon hald on all night till rescued by Admiral 1974 specied. war contain few more trilling incidents. The narrative includes the period of captivity and pays a tribute to the chivalrous consideration of some of the Spanish officers. The book, which is interesting throughout and well illustrated constitutes a worthy record of a conspicuously gallant action— Times.

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#### A JESUIT SURVEY OF THE UPPER YANG-TSZE.

Father Chevaller, of the well-known Jesuit Observatory at Si-ka-wei, near Shanghai, has lately inade a survey of the whole of the navigable part of the Upper Yangtsze, from Ichang westwards, and the results are to be published shortly in Shanghai in the form of an atlas, The charts begin at Ichang and go as far as Pingshan, beyond the city of Siuchan, the terminus of the junk vavigation. The scale is I to 25,000, and besides the compass survey there are numerous observations of latitude and longitude, there is also an almost continuous line of soundings at low water, and the rocks and banks, then emerging above the water are carefully mapped. In all there are 65 charts, of nearly 20 inches by 16. An appendix to the atlas contain particulars of astronomical, magnetic, and meteorological observations, together with a full statement of the methods adopted in the survey and mapping, as well as designs, sketches; and useful information which cannot be placed on the maps. Father Chevalier says he does not claim perfection for his charts, but he hopes he has improved on all previous surveys both as to accuracy, and abundance of details. The atlas is to be published at the Observatory, and the cost is twelve taels (£1.15 to £2) to subscribers before August 1st next, and 16 taels afterwards.

[We wonder if our local Astronomer Royal will take objection to this valuable work and condemn it as he condemned the meteorological work of the Jesuits in Manila. Weshall not be astonished if he does. arrogance and self-conceit is something stupendous. -- Ed., W.K. T.]

# HINDRANCES TO BRITISH AND

AMERICAN TRADE IN CHINA, U.S.-Consul Fowler sends from Chefoo, under date of February 6th 1899, a newspaper containing the memorandum of the British China Association and an account of the proceedings of the American Association at its first meeting. The British memorandum, it is stated, was drawn up by the committee in deference to a suggestion by Lord Charles Beresford that the association would strengthen his work by circulating a statement of its views upon the present situation in China as affecting questions of trade and commerce. The memorandum begins by attributing the slow progress made in the development of foreign trade with China to three main reasons. namely: (t) The entire absence of good faith out of the position as possible. The official on the part of China in the matter of treaty position of a Consul makes him the object obligations; (2) the absence of security for the of very general hospitality and attention, investment of foreign capital in China anyand if personal inclination and desire to where, outside of the treaty ports; (3) the reciprocate these attentions is not felt, a general apathy and want of knowledge which sense of duty and what is befitting the has in the past been displayed regarding holder of an honourable and well-paid post Chinese affairs. As an illustration of the abshould be sufficiently keen to ensure a suitable | sence of good faith on the part of the Chinese government, the failure of the pass system is cited. So long ago as 1858, provision was made in the Tientsin treaty that on the payment of an extra half duty, transit passes could be obtained under which imports and exports could be transported to and from the interior exempt from all further inland charges whatever. The memorandum says that privileges are universally ignored and exist only in name, the additional taxes levied by local officials on the goods throughout the empire causing a practical the dignity of the service and sustain a spirit stoppage of trade in many conditions.

France and Germany, it is pointed out, have of late been more successful in enforcing their trentyrights. The British China Association think that the only-way to obtain satisfaction is to deal with abuses where they occur and face Peking with the fact of grievances already redressed. Speaking of one of the most recent concessions the right to navigate inland waters in China the memorandum points out that the permission is utterly futile, so long as liberty of residence for purpose of merchandise transported by foreign craft under foreign control. there must be established up country stations and depots where forigners or their agents can reside, for the managenment of the traffic and for the storage and delivery of goods. Other restrictions on the concession likewise limit its

#### NAVAL NOTES

The Renown, battleship, Capt. D. McN. Riddel, flying the flag of Vice Adml. Sir J. A. Fisher, arrived at Portsmouth one Sunday morning from the North American Station. Soon after starting the engines worked up 84 revolutions a minute, and afterwards increasedto 87. The distance logged between Bermuda and St. Catherine's was 3010 knots, which was covered in 196 hours with a total coal consumption of 1,200 tons. The speed was therefore a little more than 15; knots, which, for so long a voyage, is the best record that has been

made by a battleship. The ribbon chosen for the British decoration to commemorate the recent operations on the Nile is to be an equal stripe of yellow and black divided by a thin line of red.

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1800. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

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Hongkong, 6th June, 1899. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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" HAILOONG." Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 11th instant, at Daylight.

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THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Hongkong, 5th June, 1899.

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TION COMPANY. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Company's Steamship

'SILESIA. Captain R. Mayer, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, P.M. . For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th June, 1899. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE British Steamship

" MACDUFF. will be despatched for the above port, on or STEAMERS. \_\_\_\_About 30th June. BIRCHTOR"

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Hongkong, 7th July 1899. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

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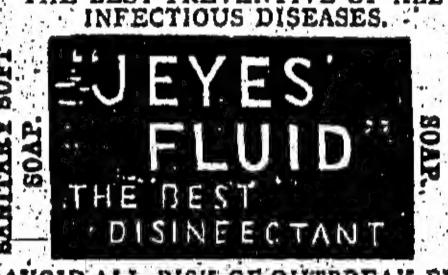
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Sailing Vessels,

Evie J. RAY, American bark, 918, Kasten 11th May,-Singapore 12th April Timber. -- Sander, Wieler & Co. G. C. Tobev. American bark, 1,390, J. F.

Shurtlef 4th May Tacoma 7th Nov. Cimber.—Order. HENRY FAILING, American ship, 1,850, Merreman, 23rd Mar.,-Tacoma 12th Jan.,

Timber -- Master ASCUISKO, British ship, 1,192, Lewies, 25th Jan. Newcastle 19th November, Coal-QUEEN MARGARET, American ship, 1,999,

Fraser, 5th Mar .- New York 17th Sept. Kerosine Oil -Standard Oil Co. SOFALA, British dimast ship, 2,160, Thomas Auld, Joth May, New York, 29th Jan. Case Oil,-Standard Oil Co. WILLY KICKMERS, German'4-mast barke 1,968,

A. Wiechert, 12th May, Cardiff 16th Dec. Coal,—Amhald, Karberg & Co.

HER BRITANNIO MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION

Hongkong, June oth, 1899 Algerity despatch yesself 1,700 tons 10 6-pd. g.i. guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Commander A. H. Smith-Dorrion, Wei-hal-well-Com. E. J. W. Slade, Foothow. Aurora, British cruiser, 5,600 tons, Capt. E. H.

Bayly, Wel-hal-wol. Barfleur, 1st class battleship, 13,000 tons, guns, 13,163 l.h.p. Captain Hon. S. C. Colville, C.B., Yokobama Borlaventure, and class cruiser, 4,3002005, 18

Shanghai.

Fame, twin acrew, torpedo boat destroyer, and tons 5,400 Linux Liquix Com. R. Revert Firebrand, 3rd class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 360 i.h.p., Hongkong Grafton, 1st class cruiser, 7,350 tons, 12 guns, 13,483 Lh.p., Capt. W. Fisher, Manila

fandy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 4,200 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Hongkong. Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Hongkong. Hermione, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 0,000 Aspic, French gunbout, 463 tons, 6 guns, 45

i.b.p., 18 guns, Captain G. Callagban, Humber, storeship, 1,040 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com.

H. I. Davison, Wei-hal-wei. Iphigenia, and class cruiser, 3,000 tons, 8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. N. Dudding, Wei-hai-wei. Linnel, gun-vessel, 750 tons, 2 heavy guns, 6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Commander W. W.

Smythe, Shanghai. Peacock, 1st class gunbont, 755 tons, 6 guns 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut-Comdr. P. S. St. John, Phanix, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Com. R. P. Cochran: Wei-hai-wei.

1,200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. J. Green, Manila. Plover, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 l.h.p., Lieut-Comdr. S. V. Y. De M. Gowper, Hongkong. Powerful, 1st class cruiser, 14,200 tons, 25,000 i.b.p., Hon, H. Lambton, Hongkong. Ratiler, 1st class gunboat, 715 tons, 6 guns,

1,200 i.h.p., Lieut-Com. The Hon. G. A.

Pigmy, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns,

Hardinge, Foochow. Swift, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 2 heavy guns, 4 6-pounders, 870 l.h.p., Foochow. Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Comdr. Powell, Hongkong.

Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 j.h.p., Hongkong. Undaunted, 1st class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt A. C. Clarke, Hongkong. Victorious, British battleship, 14,900 tons, 32

guns, 12,000 i.h.p., Captain A. Schomberg, Yokohama. Waterwitch, surveying vessel, 620 tons, Commander W. P. Dawson, Chusan. Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer,

320 tons, 6,000 i.h.p., Lieut-Comdr. E. Kelly, Hongkong. Wivern, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns 1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong. Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class

Miscellaneous. Amerigo Vespucce, Italian cruiser, 1,200 tons Capt. Zezi, en route Singapore, Bengo, Portuguese gunboat, 462 tons, 3 guns

400 h.p., Lieut. Coni. Marques, Macao, Kaiserin Elizabeth, Austrian cruiser, 4,064 tons, 9,000 l.h.p., Capt. Julian, Shanghai. Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 588 tons, Comdr. Cunha, Macao. Marco Polo, Italian cruiser, 1,457 tons, Captain

Ed. Incovount, San Mun. Saida, Austrian cruiser, 2,350 tons, Capt. Guarde, Shanghai, Strombali, Italian cruiser, 3,359 tons, Captain Cantantnis, Shanghai.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA

AND JAPAN STATION.

The Russian Squadron. Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser 5,000 tons tivin screw, 36 guns, 9,5000 h.p. Captain Molas, at Port Arthur. Aleout, Russian gunboat, 810 tons, 8 guns, 760, h.p., Captain Elkisky, at Vladivostock.

Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, twin-screw, 950 tons, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Boisman, at Nagasaki Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p. Com. Witthofft, at Vladivostock. Gaidamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin

screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Serebren-- nikff at Vladivostock, v. Greniastelis, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492 tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Boubenoff, at Port Anthur.

Koreyets, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Serebriamikoff, at Port Kreysser, Russian cruiser, 1,300 tons, 18 guns 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zvinskey, at Sjngapore. Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin

screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Kachaloff. ₩at Vladivostock Navarin, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p. Captain Tenriche, at

Nayerdnik, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,860 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Port Arthur. Otvarny, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Captain, Coprisnoff at Nagasakii

Pamiai Asova, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 36 guns, 8,000 h.p., Captain Virening, at Viadivostock. Rossia, Russian armourd cruiser, 12,200 tons, Capt. Domoliroff, at Port Arthur.

Rurik, 1 Russian flagship, 10,940 tons, armoured twin screw cruiser, 1st class, 44 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Groupt, at Port Arthur. Silaich Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p. Capt. Barronoff, at Vladivostock Sissof Vellky, Russian battleship, to,000 tons,

10 guns, 8,500 i.h.p. Capt. C. Parenayo, Sivooteh, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin screw 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Astromoff, at Port Arthur

Viadimir Monomach, Russian - cruiser, 6,000 tons Prince Ouchtomaky at Port Arthur. Vostock, Russian torpedo gunbont, 4 guns, 656 h.p., Com. Molchousky, at Vladiyostock. Vsadnik, Russian forpedo boat, 400 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Rogulf, at Vladivostock Yakout, Russian gunboat, 16 guns, 890 h.p., at

Zabiaka, Russian: cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 gurs, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Port Arthui

RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA (8) SANGD TO (A) Borgo, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat 81 tons

3 guns, 2 torp tubes 1,100 h.p., speed 21 Revel, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, of tons. 3 guns, a torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots. Sweaborg, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 69 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 19.7 knots

(1st and 2nd olass.) Forel, Russian-torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun. 220 h.p. 16 knots Janichichi; Russian torpedo boat; 87 tons, 4 Nary on T lesday, the 13th instant at 1 1 2 2 Steamship Co Wargen, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons A guns, For Swatow, Chefon and Transality Por Cheung Kong, V. Kun, 184 Kwong Wan Novorossiak, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 11 AM. guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots. guns, 9,000 J.h.p., Capt. R. Montgomene, Wovoroistek, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 2,900 h,p., 32 knots

Spoure, Russian torpedo boat, 11 toba, L guin 220 h.p., 10 knots Sweener Russian torpedo boat 140 tons Example of the straight straig Ussur, Russian torpedo boat, Tab tons, wonns 1,800 lip, 32 knots Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexbidit. Flagship of Rear Admiral F. V. Dubossoff.

Flagship of Rear-Admiral Redunoff THE FRENCH SQUADRON:

h.p., Captain Journet, at Salgon, Bayard, French flagship, 5,968 tons, 36 guns 4,500 h.p., Capt. Joannht, at Yokohama Beautemps Beaupre, French cruiser, 1,246 tons. 114 guns, 895 h.p. Captain Ternet at

Bruix, French cruiser, 4,750 tons, 16 guns 8,800 i.h.p., atiSalgon. Comète, French gunboat, 473 tons, 6 guns, 631 h.p., Captain Simon, at Saigon, Descartes, French protected cruiser, 3,985 tons;

36 guns 631 i.h.p. Captain Bernard, at Eclaireur, French cruiser, 1,608 tons, 15 guns 2,408 i.h.p., Capt. Texier, at Along Bay. Forfait, French cruiser, 2,321 tons, 23 guns, 2,764 h.p., Capt. Delort, at Nagasaki. Inconstant, French cruiser, 891 tons, 8 guns, 850 i.h.p., Capt. La Seyne, at Chemulpo. Jean Bart, French cruiser, 10 guns, 8,000 i h.p. Capt. Chesmar, at Toku, Lion, French gunboat, 473 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Capt. Amot, at Shanghai.

Pascal, French protected cruiser, 3,985 tons, 36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. do Bretizei, at Manila Pluvier, French despatch-boat, 545, tons, guns, 500 h.p. Comdr. Videl, at Bangkok. Surprise, French gunbont, 627 tons, reguns, 860 i.h.p., at Saigon Triomphante, French armoured cr., 4,700 tons

Vouban, Franch flagship, 6,150, Capt. Boutet at Haiphong. Vipère, French gunboat, 463 tons, 6 guns, 441 h.p., Comdr. Constolle, at Bangkok. TElagship of Rear Admiral Gignuit de

THE GERMAN SQUADRON.

Arcona, German cruiser, 2,370 tons, 20 guns, 2,400 h.p., Captain Remke, at Singapore. Cormoran, German cruiser, 1,640 tons, 14 guns, 2,700 h.p., Comdr. Brussatis, at Friedrich Wilhelmshaven

Gefion, German cruiser, 4,207 tons, 25 guns 9,000 h.p., Capt. Fehenius, at Amoy Deutschland, German cruiser, 7,319 tons, 38 guns, 5,360 h.p., Capt. Plachet, at Swatow. Trene, German cruiser, 4,400 tons, 22 guns 8,000 h.p., Capt. Obenteimer at Foochow. uiserin Augusta, German cruisel, 6,000 toris 12 guns, 12,000 i.h.p., Captain Gulich, a

Caiser, German, flagship, 7,676 tons, 28 guns 7,800 h.p., Captain Stubentauch, int Wei Moewe, German surveying vessel, 970 tons Captain Korvetton, at Amoy.

Princess Wilhelm, German cruiser, 4,400 tons 22 guns, 8,000 h.p., Captain Teuppel, at Kiaochow Flagship of Rear-Admiral von Diederichs. Flagship of Prince Henry of Prussia.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON Ballimore, U.S. cruiser, 4,413 tons, to gun 10,004 h,p., Capt. N.M. Dyer, at Manila.

Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, o guns 3,436 h.p., Comdr. E. D. Taussig, Manila. Boston, U.S. cruiser, 3,000 tons, 8 guns, 4,030 h.p., Capt. G. F. F. Wilde, at Takur Buffalo, U.S. converted chaiser, 6,888 tons; guns, 3,600 h.p., Comdr. J. N. Hemphill, at:

Callag, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, 1 gun, 55 h.p. ieut Benjamin-Tappan, at Manila, Castine, U.S. gunboat; 1,177 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Manila-Caltic, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 lap. Lieut Comdr. N. J. K. Patch, at Manila. Charleston, U.S. cruiser, 3,730 tons, 8 guns 6,666, i.h.p., Capt. W. H. Whiting, Manila: Concord, U.S. gunboat 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Comdr. Asa Walker, at Manila Culgoa, U.S. supply-ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p. Lieut Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila.

Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1:397 tons, 8 guns, 1,988. h.p., Comde W. T. Swinburne, at Manife. ris, U.S. distilling-ship, 6,100 tons, 1,300 lt.p., Lieut Comdr. N. T. Houston, at Manila. Montla, U.S. gunboat, 1,057, tons, 2 guns, 750 h.pg. Lieut.-Comdr. Frederic Singer, at

Monadabek, U.S. double nirtet monitor, 3,500 tons, o guns, 3,000 hp., Comdr. H. E Monocacy, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Comdr. G. A. Bicknell, at Shang

Monterey, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,084 tons, 4 guns, 5,244 h.p., Comdr. E. H. C Leutze, at Manila. Nanshan, U.S. collier.

Olympia, U.S. flagship, 5,760 tons, 14 guns, 17,313 h.p., Capte B. P. Lamberton, en Origon, U.S. 1st class battleship, 10,288 tons, 16 guns, 11,111 ft.p., Capt. A. S. Barker

Petrel, U.S. gunboat, 892 tons, 4 guns, 1,095 p. Comdr. C. C. Comwell, at Manila. Princeton; U.S. gunboat, 1,000; ions, 6 guns, 800 h.p., Comdr. C. H. West, at Manila, Porklown, U.S. gunbont, 1,710 tons, 6 guns 3,392 h.p., Comdr. G. S. Sperry at Manila. osemite, U.S. converted cruiser, 61179 tons, lo guns, 3,800 h.p., Capt., R., P. Leary, at

Zafiro, U.S. dispatch vessol

Post Office

A. Mail will close :-For Manila Per Esnieralda to-morrow, the oth instant, at 3 P.M. For Europe, &c. India, via Tuticorin-Per Chusan to morrow, the toth lastanti at For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per Lightning to morrow, the 10th instrat 3 P. M. For Shangliai Per Choysang to morthy, the ioth instant, at h.P.Mc. For Shanghai Per Loongingon to inorrow. the 10th instant; at 3 2 Mill

For Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki Por, Lungshan British steamer, 1908, Morrison, Robilla on Saturday, the toth instrating P.M. For Sandakan-Per Mautang on Tuesday, the 13th instant, at 11 L.M. For Amoy Shanghal Nagasaki Kobe, by Yong Yokobama, Honolulu and San Francisco Per Sun Chow. Chinese steamer. Alt Von America Mary on Tuesday, the 13th instant, Bt 11 A.M. Hongkong and West River. For Kobe and Yokonama-Per Hiteston Salkong, Brush sterner 250, Kwong W

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Coast Defence Ships Malsushima, vist class, 4,277 fons, 25 guns, 5,400 lepute Manila Itsuskuskima, 1st class, 4,277 Jons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p. at Nagasaki. Hashidale, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 54,000

h.p., at Shimazu. Konga, 2nd class, 2,550 tons, 13-guns, 2,035 Hiyet, and class, 2,550 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p. Heiyen, and class, 2,000 tons, 15 guns, 2,400 Oruisers.

Kampi, protected cruiser, 1st class,-4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,300 h.p. Chitose, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons, 1-1-30 guns, 15,500 h.p. Akashi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,800 tons, 30 guns, 8,500 h.p. i Yosking, protected cruiser, Ist class, 4,150 tons, 32 guns, 15,000 h.p., at Chefoo.

24 guns, 7,720 hip at Manila Takachika, protected cruiser, 1st class 3,700 tons, 24 guns, 7,120 h.p. Chtyoda, protected cruise, 1st class, 2,450 tons, 327 guns, 5,500 h.p. Takasago, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,237 tons, 30 guns, 10,000 h.p., at Manila.

Nantwa, protected eruiser, 1st class, 3,709 tons,

Akilsusu, protected oruser ist class, 3,150 26 guns, 8,500 h.p. Suma, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,700 tons, 24 guns, 8,500 h.p. 24 guns, 2,400 h.p., Capt. B. de Brotizel, at Ideienii, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,950 tons, 20 guns, 6,080 h.p.

Sai-yen, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,300 tons, Akilsushima, protected cruiser, ist class, at Miyako, and class, 1,800 tons 34 guns, 5,000 h.p. Takao, 2nd class, 1,764 tons 15 guns, 2,400 h.p. Vaeyanta, 3rd class 1,000 tons, 10 guns, 5,630

Tsukushi, 3rd class, 1380 tons, 12 guns, Sloops and Corvettes. Musashi, 15490 tons, to guns, 1,600 h.p. Kalsuragi, 1,480 tons, to guns, 1,600 h.p. Yantato, 1,480 tons, ro guns, 1,600 h.p. Tenris, 1,550 tons, 10 guns, 1,165 h.p. Kaimon, 1,360 tons, 10 guns,-1,125 h.p.

amagu, 1,030 tons, 13 gons, 720 h.p. Oshima, 640 tons, to guns, 1,200 h.p., at Kanko. Akaga, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Chefoo. Alago, 620 tons, to guns, 700 h. Maya; 620 tone, 10 guns, 700 n.p. Chicker, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Fusan-Soko, 572 tons, 4 guns, 400 h.p. Trucks, 600 tons, 6 guns, 400 h.p. Chinto, 490 tons 5 guns 472 h.p. Chinese, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h Chin Hoku, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Pul, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p.

Chin Chil, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p.

Talsula, 875 tons, 6 guns, 5 torpedo tubes, 5,500 h Torpedo boats. Tradusch; apanese torpedo-boat destroyer. Kolaka, 190 tons; o torpedo tubes, 1,400 h.p. 14 boats (Creusof), 56 tons, 1 tornedo tubes,

Torpedo gunboat

boats (Kobo), 50 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 525 boat (Normand), 75 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, boots (Schichau), go tons, 3 torpedo tubes, boats (Yarrow) 40 tons, 3 torpedo tubes,

to boats (Yarrow), 40 tons, 3 torpedd tubes, Miscellancous nio, atmoured cruiser, 2,530 tons, lo guns, (used as gunnery traning ship)

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inger wooden paddle steamer 1,405 tons 2

atshan, British steamer, 2,200 Smith, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, S. W. Goggin, Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Powan, British steamer, 1,800, A.M. Patrick,-

Hongkong, Capton, and Macao Steamboat Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, C. V. Lloyd,—.
Butterfield & Swire Hol-tong, Chinese steamer, 400 tons, Captain Austen, - Chi Wo & Co. Tai-on, British steamer, 728, Goblouski,—Tai On Steamship Co.

Chun Wal, British steamer, Kwong Wan S.S Hongkong and Macad. Heungshau, British steamer, 1,055, Clarks - Hongkong, Canton and Macao.

Macao and Vanton. White Cloud, British steamer, 752, A. Cruick.
- shank,—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao team boat Co. Langtung, Chinese steamer, 583, Holmes,—— Lhins Merchant Steam Navigation Cor.

Canton and West River ciana. British eteamer, 1082 Nunes, longkong, Canton and Macao Steamfoat Hongkongs Canton and Macao Steamboat City of Whampon, Chinese steamer, 40 - Ah

For Takow-Pet Ningle on Thursday, the Kongpak, British steamor, 147 C. C. Johen,